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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kyoichi SUGURO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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Application No.: 10/661,564 ) Examiner: Coleman, William D.  
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Filed: September 15, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8012  
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For: ANNEALING FURNACE, )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, )  
ANNEALING METHOD AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 2, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.